### CALIFORNIA RSA NO. 3 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP D/B/A GOLDEN STATE CELLULAR

#### E911 REPORT

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The following information is submitted in accordance with FCC directive:

### 1. The number and status of Phase II requests from Public Safety Answering Points

Five PSAPs are located within Golden State Cellular's service area. They are: Alpine, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Amador and Calaveras Counties. The California Highway Patrol coordinates all PSAP requests for Phase II services because all E911 calls are routed to either the California Highway Patrol or to the Yosemite National Patrol Golden State Cellular has received from the California Highway Patrol a request to provide Phase II services to all five PSAP areas.

The California Highway Patrol is capable of receiving and utilizing Phase II data Golden State Cellular utilizes the services of Telecomsys to install and test all equipment necessary to transmit E911 data to the California Highway Patrol. Telecomsys operates the location database and optimizes E911 performance on Golden State Cellular's CDMA network system. Calls in the Yosemite National Park are routed through the Yosemite National Patrol. The Yosemite National Patrol has not yet requested Phase II service, and none has been deployed in the Park.

## 2. The estimated dates on which Phase II service will be available to PSAPs served by Golden State Cellular's wireless network

Golden State Cellular began providing Phase II services to the California Highway Patrol on October 6, 2006. The Sacramento, California regional wireless coordinator had agreed to this implementation schedule.

## 3. The status of coordination efforts with PSAPs for alternative 95% handset penetration dates

Golden State Cellular is actively working with PSAP officials with regard to the carrier's progress in achieving a higher location-capable handset penetration rate. Jan Opie, Product Development Manager for Golden State Cellular, stays in regular contact with Donna Pena, who has replaced William Harry as Wireless E911/GIS Project Coordinator for the E911 Emergency Communications Office, Department of General Services of the State of California. Ms. Pena is the single point of contact for carriers concerning wireless E911 matters. Ms. Opie specifically keeps Ms. Pena updated on Golden State Cellular's penetration rate and Phase II deployment matters.

### 4. Efforts to encourage customers to upgrade to location-capable handsets

Golden State Cellular notifies customers by means of direct mail, billing inserts, print advertising and website postings that by upgrading their handsets they will have the ability to automatically transmit their location information to emergency officials when they call 911. Golden State Cellular has mailed free location-capable phones to customers asking them to adopt the new phones as replacement

for their non-location-capable phones. Each phone is pre-programmed with the recipient customer's phone number. The customer calls in and Golden State Cellular instantly performs the ESN change and activates the new phone.

Promotional campaigns encourage handset upgrades via print ads and billing inserts and phone calls to customers. Special offers are promoted on Golden State Cellular's web site and by signage on premises. The ads emphasize the benefit of early renewal for analog customers who trade in their old handsets and the safety and coverage advantages of the CDMA system. The campaigns offer free phone upgrades and discounts, and promotions for phones with cameras, ringtones, color screens and other features help entice customers to upgrade their handsets.

### 5. The extent of subscribers located in areas with analog service only

About 211 of Golden State Cellular's customers, representing 1.2% of subscribers, reside in areas served by analog signal only. This number has been reduced from the 5.7% last reported, due to the extension of the CDMA signal from new facilities at Blue Mountain, Mt. Reba, Flying Spur and Sentinel Dome. About 5.30% of all minutes of use occurred on the analog signal, and 4.82% of calls were placed on the analog system. A map of Golden State Cellular's CDMA coverage area is attached. Also attached is a separate map of the area covered by analog signal

Golden State Cellular plans to build six to eight new CDMA cell sites in 2007. It will continue to overlay the CDMA network signal on existing analog facilities, all of which are located in sparsely populated areas at elevations that receive significant snowfall each winter. Seven of Golden State Cellular's forty-four sites are analog only. None of the seven sites can be accessed in the winter without a helicopter or a snow cat. One can be accessed only by fifteen miles on cross country skis or snow shoes because the trail becomes a wilderness area in winter. Three of the sites are solar powered with capacity for either analog or digital equipment, but not both.

The number of calls made in December 2006 on sites utilizing analog signal only was 19,002, representing 0.38% of total calls placed on the cellular system. The minutes of use on analog only sites in December 2006 was 20,751 minutes, representing 0.22% of the total minutes of use on the cellular system.

### 6. The percentage of customers with location-capable phones

At this time, 93% of Golden State Cellular's subscribers are using Phase II location-capable handsets. The percentage rate has risen three percentage points over the last three months.

# 7. Status in achieving compliance and whether Golden State Cellular is on schedule to meet its revised deadline of 12/15/06

Even though it maintains a vigorous policy of selling and activating location-capable digital handsets and expanding the CDMA network, Golden

State Cellular did not achieve the 95% benchmark by December 15, 2006. On November 29, 2006 Golden State Cellular submitted to the FCC a request for additional limited waiver and extension of the deadline, until June 15, 2007. Golden State Cellular is exercising its best efforts to reach the 95% benchmark as soon as possible.



